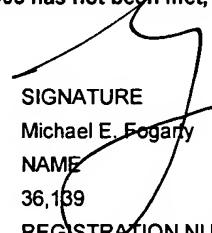


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		071971-0557
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/JP2004/016835	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 12, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 20, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION ELECTRET AND ELECTRET CONDENSER		
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Tohru YAMAOKA, Hiroshi OGURA, Yuichi MIYOSHI, Tomoyuki SASAKI		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	() ()	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)		
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.		
8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.		
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please let PTO Records reflect the title as printed on the specification and Declaration rather than the title on the International Application.		
17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT Request		
18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front page of the published International Application		
19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forms PCT/ISA/210, 237		
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. Form PCT/IB/301, 304, 311, 346		

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		CALCULATIONS		
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Stage Fee		\$300 \$300.00		
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) All other situations		\$0 \$200		
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee (37CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB All other situations		\$0 \$100 \$400 \$500		
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =		\$900.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.		\$		
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction Thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	
24-100	/50=		X\$250	\$
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	15-20 =		x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	3-3 =		x \$200.00	\$
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$900.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.		\$		
SUBTOTAL =		\$900.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		+	\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		+	\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$900.00		
		Amount to be refunded	\$	
		Amount to be charged	\$900.00	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.				
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$ <u>900.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer Number 20277 Telephone: 202.756.8000 Facsimile: 202.756.8087 Date: April 20, 2006		 SIGNATURE Michael E. Fogarty NAME 36,139 REGISTRATION NUMBER		

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"AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS UNDER ARTICLE 19 (1) (RULE46)"

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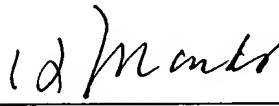
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Dear Mr. Sirs;

The Applicant, who received the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority in connection with the above-identified International Application transmitted on February 22, 2005, hereby files an amendment under Article 19 (1) as shown in the attached sheets.

In the aforementioned amendment, original claims 1-17 are replaced by amended claims 1-15.

Yours faithfully,



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Attachment:

(1) Amendment under Article 19 (1)	(3 sheets)
(2) A copy of the International Search Report	(3 pages)
(3) A copy of Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority	(4 pages)